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1. On Page 1, lines 2-4 (immediately after the title), please delete the paragraph beginning with “Cross-Reference to Related Application” and ending with “August 15, 1997” in its entirety, and insert the following text in place thereof:

**--Priority**

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/638,461 filed August 14, 2000 and entitled “DSP Bus Monitoring Apparatus And Method”, now U.S. Patent No. 6,618,775, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/026,734 filed February 20, 1998 of the same title, now abandoned, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/055,815 filed August 15, 1997, each of the foregoing incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. --